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SUBJ: EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS

REF: STATE 046297

1. CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION PROPOSED RECIPROCAL
EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS, AS OUTLINED
REFTEL, TO DR. MIROSLAV VANEK OF MFA'S CONSULAR
DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 31. EMBASSY CONSUL NOTED THAT USG VIEWS
THIS PROPOSAL AS A STEP FORWARD IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSCE
FINAL ACT. VANEK WELCOMED PROPOSAL.
HE ASKED EMBASSY TO PREPARE DIPLOMATIC NOTE OUTLINING
PROPOSAL; MFA WOULD MOST PROBABLY RESPOND POSITIVELY
AFTER ROUTINE INTERNAL APPROVALS. DR. VANEK NOTED
THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALREADY HAD SUCH AN AGREEMENT
WITH U.K.

2. DR. VANEK SAID THAT A MULTIPLE EXIT-REENTRY VISA
FOR PERIOD OF ASSIGNMENT COULD BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS
OF AMERICAN EMBASSY BY MFA ONLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL
IN CSSR, SINCE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSIES ABROAD ONLY HAVE
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ENTRY VISAS. CONOFF COMMENTED
THAT THIS REPRESENTED ONLY SMALL DIFFERENCE IN
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VISA PROCEDURES OF GOC AND USG, AND THAT THIS WOULD
PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO US.

3. BEGIN TEXT (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)...AND HAS
THE HONOR TO INFORM THE MINISTRY THAT THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE IS PREPARED, ON A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY,
TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF EXTENDED VALIDITY

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS TO CZECHOSLOVAK DIPLOMATIC AND STAFF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO CZECHOSLOVAK DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. SUCH PERSONNEL AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WOULD RECEIVE ON INITIAL APPLICATION MULTIPLE-ENTRY UNITED STATES VISAS VALID FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR ASSIGNMENTS AS INDICATED BY THE MINISTRY, UP TO A MAXIMUM VALIDITY OF 48 MONTHS. THE VALIDITY OF VISAS ISSUED TO THE ATTENDANTS, SERVANTS AND PERSONAL EMPLOYEES OF SUCH PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED, BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC RENEWALS AS IN THE PAST.

THE EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT THE ISSUANCE OF EXTENDED VALIDITY VISAS BEGIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE MINISTRY'S REPLY TO THIS NOTE CONFIRMING ITS RECIPROCAL EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF CZECHOSLOVAK MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS FOR UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC AND STAFF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) END TEXT

4. TEN DAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN DRAFT BETWEEN DATE OF CZECHOSLOVAK NOTE IN REPLY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW VALIDITY IS TO PROVIDE FOR NORMAL DELAY BETWEEN TRANSMITTAL AND RECEIPT OF NOTES AND FOR TIME REQUIRED FOR DEPARTMENT TO INFORM ALL DIPLOMATIC VISA ISSUING POSTS OF NEW TERM OF VALIDITY.
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